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Pottery Plant Here, Showing Big Improvement

Much Equipment Has Been
Added To Plant

Business is already showing signs of improvement at the Alberta Pottery plant here. During the past few months considerable equipment has been added to the plant which greatly facilitates turning out their ware with more dispatch.

Considering the times this was a meeting with ready sales in small quantities.

At present the plant is turning out a class of bowls suitable for using for domestic purposes. They are of good quality and as well as having an attractive appearance.

Besides these the plant also has on hand a good assortment of novelties such as vases, jardiniere, book ends, mantle piece ornaments etc.

This plant is now getting in first-class condition to manufacture pottery of all kinds on a scale as soon as time returns to normal.

Additional Locals

Prize list for the 'World' Grain Examination and Conference to be held in Regina July 24 to August 6th, next, are now being distributed.

The concert which was to have been given by St. John's choir on Wednesday evening had to be postponed on account of illness among the members of the choir. A later date will be fixed soon.

We notice among the list of students in Alberta obtaining fourth year diplomas for 1932 who are eligible for 'Honours' standing, the name of Irene Buchholz. Congratulations.

Mr. Bert Allison received the sad news last week-end telling of the death of his sister Lillian, who died at her home in West Heartfield, Durham county, England on Dec. 29th. The Review joins with his friends in expressing sincere sympathy to Bert in his bereavement.

Tickets for the Burns Banquet in the Legion club rooms on Jan. 27th are selling rapidly. Better get one early as they are limited. We understand a good program is being prepared for the occasion.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Church held a very social evening at the home of Mrs. L. Cahoon on Thursday last as a farewell to Mrs. Geo Cook who left for Enfield on Saturday morning. The first part of the evening was spent at whist. Mrs. Cahoon, winner first prize and Mrs. Bradley the consolation. After lunch was served a small gift was presented to Mrs. Cook as a token of regard from the members of the society.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL



MR. WM. HENDERSON

of Redcliff, who celebrated his 94th birthday last Friday, January 13th.

St. Ambrose S. W. A. Elects New Officers

held Annual Meeting, Thursday
January 12th

The St. Ambrose S. W. A. held their annual meeting on Thursday Jan. 12th in the Parish Hall. The reports for the year were surprising, showing hard work in all branches. The following officers were elected: President—Mrs. H. J. Cox; Vice Pres.—Mrs. Congram; Sec. Treas.—Mrs. E. Ellis; Junior sec.—Mrs. Grieser; Little Helpers Sec.—Mrs. H. Johnson; Dorcas Sec.—Mrs. Bainbridge; Thank offering Sec.—Mrs. W. Champ; Living Message Sec.—Mrs. Vogstad; Sick Visitor—Mrs. Tanner.

It was with much regret that Mrs. Tanner's resignation as sec. Treasurer, was accepted, as she was a faithful worker, and most conscientious. Mrs. Rose as president also worked hard in the interests of the Church and in recognition of her services the branch presented her with a lovely cake dish and also Mrs. Tanner with a Pyrex oven dish. Tea was afterwards served by Mrs. Grieser and Mrs. Ellis, then the meeting closed with prayer.

Safeways will play hockey here next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. M. Stewart and daughter Dorothy returned on Tuesday from Regina where they have been visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents for the past few weeks.

Friends of Mrs. Clark Hutchinson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Croer, at one time of Redcliff, but now of Lincoln California, will be sorry to learn of the death of her elder child Alan, aged four years. Mrs. Hutchinson whose home is near Bolton, Ont. went to California last fall for her health, accompanied by her small son. Alan was a healthy, clever little fellow until he fell a victim of vulgar meningitis about Christ mas time. The sympathy of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson's friends both in Redcliff and in Medicine Hat is extended to them in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Wm. Henderson Has 94th Birthday

Still Able to Attend to His
Several Duties

Last Friday, Jan. 13th, Mr. Wm. Henderson, Redcliff's grand old gentleman, celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday. Despite his advanced age Mr. Henderson is still active in the discharge of his several duties as insurance agent, rent collector and tenant officer, and may be seen making his business rounds almost daily. Still in possession of all his faculties, he is an interesting conversationalist, a pleasing after dinner speaker and takes a keen interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community.

Mr. Henderson was born near Downmanville, Ont. in 1839. He came west in the spring of 1912 and in September of that year came to Redcliff where he has resided ever since. He is one of the oldest Masons and Odd-Fellows in Canada as well as being the oldest continuous member of the Canadian Bible Society.

All Redcliff join in wishing Mr. Henderson many happy returns.

BADMINTON NEWS

The badminton court is the liveliest place in town these days. The tournament, however, is progressing slowly, owing no doubt, partly to the cold weather. In the ladies' singles Mrs. Hicks won from Mrs. Stewart by default and then lost to Miss Emma Frey. Miss Frey is now out in the finals.

Mr. Balantyne won from Dr. Ward in the singles, and R. C. Hargrave won from C. T. Hall.

Mr. R. Simpson and family intend moving shortly into the house lately occupied by Mr. L. Selts on Fifth St.

Friends of Mr. F. Reeves of Terra Nova, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness at Medicine Hat Hospital.

Churches

ST. AMEROSCH LUTHERAN
Rev. Male in Ste art, Vicar
9 a. m. Holy Communion.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
1st and 3rd Sundays
11 a. m. Choral service.
2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays
11 a. m. Mattins and 8 p. m. song.
7:30 p. m. Evensong and sermon.

GORDON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. R. Enkine Pow
Sunday, January 22nd.
10 a. m. Church School.
11:15 a. m. Morning Worship
Subject: "Praise."
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Subject: "The River of Life."
"For Thy Name's sake Lead me and guide me."

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Celebration of Mass every
Sunday of each month except
first Sunday, at 8:30 a. m.

Medicine Hat Co. Wins Military Shield

Have Best Marks For Both
Bayonet and Lewis Gun

After holding the shield for bayonet drill for two years "C" company, of Redcliff, lost it this year to the Medicine Hat company. "A" and "D" company of that city scored the most points for both the bayonet and Lewis Gun drill, at the annual inspection which took place last month when General Matthews and his staff were here for that purpose.

The local company put up a good showing and both officers and men were highly praised by the General. However in the grand total they were just a few points behind the winners. The boys look for better luck next time.

Redcliff Reminiscences

From File of Jan. 12, 1912.
Redcliff's first fire took place on Friday night when the house occupied by C. A. Burke, blacksmith for the Brick & Coal Co., was burned to the ground.

At the ratepayers' meeting held on Monday evening five of our citizens were nominated for councillors, namely: Donald McLeachlan, H. O. Wheeler, E. C. Daniels, Wm. Keats and Wm. Hall.

Thos. Kope and family have moved to their homestead near Bowell.

Mrs. A. W. Woodcock and her daughter Alma returned Tuesday, after an extended visit to their old home at Princeton, Minnesota.

Letters received from W. I. Lockwood inform us that he is having a good time at his old home in Ohio, but longs to get back to Redcliff where the sun warms a shins.

Cecil T. Hall has purchased the Rasmussen estate on the corner of First Street and Broadway.

Redcliff Burns' Club has its big doings on the 25th.

The Brick & Coal Co. received orders for several cars of coal during the past week.

The Redcliff Social Club held a most successful dance in Plevring's Hall on Jan. 4. There was a good attendance but as usual the ladies were in the minority. Mr. Tom Clorier attended to the duties of floor manager and there was "some class" to the music rendered by Messrs. Reid and Bowcott.

"Redcliff is growing and is destined to be the greatest manufacturing center in all Canada," says the Redcliff Realty Co.

Dr. R. R. Stoner and family have left Minneapolis, for California where the family will stay until spring. Dr. Stoner is expected in Redcliff in two or three weeks.



ROBERT GARDINER, M. P.

President of the U. F. A., who told the delegates at the annual convention in Calgary this week that capitalism had broken down and that a change in the social structure is imminent.

Annual Convention of U. F. A. This Week

Will Consider 125 Resolutions
During Session

What has been described as the "farmers' parliament" opened Tuesday morning in the Palliser hotel, Calgary, when about 300 delegates of the United Farmers of Alberta registered for their twenty-fifth annual convention, under the chairmanship of their president, Robert Gardiner, M. P. for Acadia.

The secretary-treasurer reported receipts during the past year of \$21,538.50, against expenditures of \$20,538.08, leaving a surplus for the year of \$1,200.51 and raising the accumulated surplus to \$6,530.02. Mr. Gardiner was again elected president and the convention voted in quick succession to affiliate with the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

About 300 delegates registered and 125 resolutions will be considered at the convention.

A Towel of Medicine Hat spent the week and in town visiting his sister Mrs. H. Kitchen.

Inspector Carr of Medicine Hat is paying his semi-annual visit to the school this week.

Little Esther Reren was taken to the Medicine Hat hospital last week-end where she was operated on for appendicitis.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the school room of Gordon Memorial church on Monday evening Jan. 30th at 8 o'clock. The officers of the society would appreciate it very much if the members and friends would show their interest in the work by attending this meeting.

Mrs. A. Laursen and little daughter arrived home last week from Medicine Hat Hospital and have taken up residence on Second Street.

Mrs. J. R. MacKenzie and Mrs. W. Campeau are to be congratulated on reaching the finals in the Ladies Doubles Class B. in the badminton tournament which has been concluded recently in the Hat. They played the final name last Saturday losing out by a very small margin to Misses. Huckle and Burton.

Beatty Urges Merger of the Two Railways

Suggests putting C. P. R. and
C.N.R. Under One Management

Dealing with Canada's railway problem, its effect upon national finances and suggesting a possible solution of its difficulties, in an address before the Canadian Club in Toronto, Tuesday, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, delivered what may prove to be one of the outstanding public utterances of his career, and conceivably may mark a turning point in the economic history of the country. In forceful sentences he frankly placed the whole question of what to do about the railways squarely before the people of Canada.

In proposing a solution of the problem he laid it down that there was no basis upon which there could be fair competition between a private company and a railway system backed by the long purse of the state, and that between two railways there could not be competition and co-operation at the same time.

Mr. Beatty's solution was a reduction of mileage to a country's needs and he proposed a consolidation of the railways into one system with one management.

Mr. Harry Harper at one time manager of the Royal Bank here and later of Vermilion has been transferred to Bassano recently.

Vega Rebekah Lodge is to hold a Valentine dance in I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. Watch for particulars next week.

Miss Annie Shaw celebrated her nineteenth birthday on Saturday last by entertaining several of her friends at her home on that occasion.

When purchasing articles advertised in this paper, just mention that you saw it in the Review. It won't hurt you, and it might help us.

The Review would appreciate it very much if those having any items of news that would be of interest to our readers, would let us know about them.

The annual meeting of Gordon Memorial church took place on Friday evening, Jan. 13th in the school room of the church. This meeting is always held as nearly as possible to the birthday of Mr. Wm. Henderson, so, when the congregation shows its regard for Mr. Henderson by presenting him with a small gift and extending to him its best wishes. After the presentation the election of officers took place. No change was made this year in the personnel of the board of stewards. The annual reports of the several organizations in connection with the church were read, after which a pleasant hour was spent in social intercourse.

CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES URGUE CAUTION

The Stratosphere Holds Secrets of Many Things Which Are Puzzling Scientists

How far can man penetrate into the upper air? The stratosphere, as the upper reaches of the atmosphere are called, begins at a height of ten kilometres, or about six and a quarter miles above sea-level. At the moment the highest point reached by man is 52,671 feet, or just over ten miles, which was attained by Professor Piccard in his second balloon ascent.

But the exploration of the stratosphere is only beginning. It holds the secrets of many things which puzzle the scientists, and Professor Piccard believes that to uncover these secrets many more ascents must be made.

One of them, he thinks, should be undertaken in the Arctic region, and he has suggested the Hudson Bay district as a suitable starting-point. Probably some of the scientists now engaged in "Polar Year" researches would be the best men to make the attempt. They have the necessary scientific training, and at the same time are equipped with knowledge of the Arctic regions, and could fend for themselves in the event of the balloon being blown down far from civilization in the midst of the polar waste.

Aeroplane also can penetrate the recently won the ascents to altitudes of 50,000 feet, and he came to the conclusion that, for some reason, his machine was unable to climb higher. He said that he abandoned his attempt and landed. Then it was discovered, on examination of the machine, that he had been nearly eight miles up. The altimeter had stopped working because it was frozen.

The tremendously low temperatures of the upper atmosphere have always been a big problem in high altitude flying. Not only do instruments put instruments out of action, but, unless elaborate precautions are taken, they would put the pilot out of action, too. His clothing has to be electrically heated, the waistcoat, socks, and fur gloves being threaded with fine wires for this purpose. The goggles have also to be treated electrically to prevent ice forming on them. For breathing, oxygen is necessary, and is obtained through a can and mouth mask. —Anthers.

Has Many Occupations

King Albert of Belgium Was Once Newspaper Reporter

King Albert of Belgium is probably the only king who has been a newspaper reporter. Before he ascended to the throne he toured Europe, writing articles on shipping problems for a Belgian newspaper.

And once, when he paid a visit to America, he got a temporary job on a New York newspaper. He reported several events and no one on the staff knew his identity.

That one day he was sent out to report a fire and came back without a story. He had forgotten his police card and was not allowed by the police to collect any information! But since then Belgium's king has had a field for many occupations. He has toured in Antwerp docks. He has driven automobiles. He has fired shot-fuzes and he has descended into mines and hocked away at the face of coal seams.

Has To Be Punctual

Man Doing Newspaper Work Gets Discipline Into System

Hector Charleworth, Chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission, in an address said: "One factor about newspaper work which nearly everyone forgets is that a newspaper office, in addition to being a medium of news and views, is a factory and a manufacturing establishment. The only difference is it makes its deliveries on time. A newspaper has to keep its promises; it has to have its paper delivered on the doorstep every morning. Every man connected with a newspaper, no matter what his function, gets that discipline into his system."

Oranges were first grown in California in 1873.

W. N. U. 1973

No Order Too Small

London Foundry Has Been Casting Bells For Centuries

Bells for the new cathedral in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, are now being cast at the ancient bell foundry in Whitechapel, London, England, where the craft of casting has been handed down from father to son for generations. The men here can cast any kind of bell. They cast the chimneys for Big Ben. And they will take orders from multi-millionaires for bells for castles.

The courtyard of the foundry dates back to the fifteenth century. Bells that Queen Elizabeth must have heard, and the great cathedral bells of Canterbury, Winchester, Durham, and St. Paul's were cast here. The craftsmen can calculate the note of a bell to a hair's breadth, even on so large a one as the greatest in the Hamilton casting, which is six feet, six inches across.

The men also make "memorial bells." These are flat-bellied bells, intended for use in towers not strong enough to bear one of ordinary shape, or where a normal bell would not have room to swing. They are of various looking objects, but their tone is mellow and very beautiful. —London Correspondent.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

The Winnipeg Newspaper Union, known as the "Factory," is a union of newspaper workers in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Ruth Rogers

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Jury duty would be less unpopular if courts had a little more consideration for the inconvenience to the juror. Most jurors serve at a financial sacrifice. They are guarded like prisoners, reprimanded publicly if late for roll-call, kept together for days at a time in important criminal cases. No doubt all this is necessary, justified by experience. But often men on the jury panel are compelled to remain within call when they might be released for a day or two; or, in the case we have mentioned, forced to serve when there is excellent reason for release. A little more thought for the individual would make for greater smoothness in operation of this part of the judicial machinery. —Ottawa Journal.

Why Jury Duty Is Unpopular

Illness Or Death Only Reasons Accepted For Exemption

An Ontario judge refused to grant exemption from jury duty to a man who explained that if he had to serve, 22 men working for him, would be thrown out of employment temporarily. The judge, however, said the judge, necessarily called for sacrifice, and only illness or death could be advanced as legitimate reasons for liberation from such service.

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Who Gets the Four?

Matter Of Discount On Canadian Dollar Is Contingent

Some confusion is apt to arise from the varying quotations on New York funds and the Canadian dollar. At times the quotation is given as premium on New York funds and at other times it is the discount on the Canadian dollar. A Canadian who goes to New York with \$100 and asks for United States money for his own may find the discount on his funds as high as 20 per cent, and he receives \$80. If he returns home without spending his \$80 of American money and the rate is the same, he receives only \$64 in Canadian funds. In order to get back his full \$100 the premium would have to be 25 per cent. Who gets the other \$4?

The annual catch of whales in the Antarctic exceeds 10,000.

The area of Alaska is nearly equal to that of Texas, California, Montana, Maryland, and Delaware combined.

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THE FANCY DIVING CHAMP TAKES UP SKIING.

All Efforts Made By Australia To Exterminate Rabbit Pest Have So Far Proved Unavailing

Literature On Down Grade

Poor Quality Of Books Now Being Published

There never was a better time than the present for aspiring young novelists but they seem to be coming forward slowly, in the opinion of Henry L. Mencken, noted author and editor. They would print better ones if they were of the United States he pointed out half a dozen books of excellent quality have been published during the last year, "but certainly there has been no such upsurge of really first rate newcomers as we saw in the first years of the century, and again in the first years of the war," Mr. Mencken added.

The American novel is in a very flabby condition and American poetry is almost dead, he thinks. The hard times have nothing to do with it. Publishers are turning out many books the same as ever but most of these are bad. A fault, he does not attribute to the publishers. They would print better ones if they could get them.

Smallest Quantity

Of Light Measured

Apparatus Catches Flow Of Three Electrons Every Minute

The smallest quantity of light ever detected electrically—that of the flow of three electrons every minute—has been caught and measured at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas.

The apparatus reaches farther out into the invisible than previous instruments by combining a photoelectric cell with a cosmic ray counter. It was described in the physical review by Gordon L. Locher of the Institute and of the Bartol Research Foundation of Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

How might it be ray may be visualized from the fact that the ordinary red glow of a radio tube in the flow of about 100,000 electrons per minute, but is a second.

Hint Was Broad Enough

Queen Victoria Gave Shestard Pony To Famous Dwarf

An amusing story concerning Tom Thumb, the famous dwarf, is told by Her Sherwood, "the last of Harrow's dawns," in his newly-published volume of reminiscences entitled "Old Yer Homes."

When the great little man appeared before Queen Victoria she asked him to sing. He obliged with "Yankee Doodle." Each time he came to the line, "Yankee Doodle came to town on a little pony," Tom would glance longingly through the window at a very small Highland pony that was grazing out.

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Tom's size. Her majesty took the hint and Tom rode home in triumph.

The Hunter's Primer

Good Ideas Which Might Help Eliminate Caribou Shooting

A hunter's primer should be prepared for all who secure a license to shoot game, something like the kind we used to study in the first grade. "This is a man." "This is a Moose." "This is a woman." "This is a partridge." It seems that a man can shoot his friend in the woods with the same freedom that Al Capone bumped off an enemy on the sidewalks of New York. A man that Al did not bump off for \$5 for a license. Surely a hunter who kills a man should not be given the chance to shoot another for a good many years. That should be the very least penalty inflicted on him.

Advice Worth Trying

If your spectacles become clouded with moisture when you enter a warm room on a cold day, try backing in through the door. The editor of the *Alva Review-Courier* sought scientific advice in this matter and obtained the following suggestion. He says it works.

Cervinus Forest Cross

The famous cross of snow in the Holy Cross National Forest of Colorado is formed by two snow-filled crevices on the side of the mountain. The cross is visible for miles.

Oddly enough, when we send it by ship it is a cargo and when it goes by car it is a shipment.

The voting age for men and women in England is now 21 years.

The Problem Facing Australia

At this time in the great army of rabbits with which the continent is infested," said the Hon. T. B. Gordon, of Sydney, passing through New York on his way to England with his daughter, Miss V. B. Gordon. "We are trying in every way to cut down their great numbers, but they multiply so quickly that our efforts to decrease them make no noticeable reductions in the furry tribe. There are still hundreds of millions of them. In a single pair of rabbits will produce six litters of young ones in a year and each litter will average five rabbits. As soon as the bunnies are six months they begin to breed. In five years a single pair of rabbits will increase to ten million pairs. Seven million is a huge number and it would keep one sheep."

Rabbits were first brought to Australia by a farmer near Melbourne, according to Mr. Gordon. He wanted something to remind him of home and the good old English sport of chasing the hare. He sent to England for a pair of rabbits and in due course they turned out to be a pair of rabbits. A year or so he could go hunting with considerable success. He soon found, however, that the rabbits multiplied so rapidly that his sport was over. His pasture disappeared. He sought to wipe them out, but they were too numerous to be destroyed. He made them feed on his stock to feed on, so he had to get rid of many of his cattle perishing on the bare fields nibbled to the earth by the rabbits. Thus rabbits at him out of house and home.

"Caribou" cruise around the world via the Southern Hemisphere which leaves New York next January will be driven to the coast between Sydney and Sydney where they may view rabbits in herds—also the methods being employed to destroy them. Poisoned food and water kill many of them. Rabbits killed in this manner are skinned and then the bodies are turned. One day as many as three million rabbits were killed by poison at one water hole. The payment of bounties proved ineffective and gave a good living to many men.

Rabbit-proof fences are proving successful. Some of these fences are hundreds of miles long with gates at intervals of a mile or more. There is a heavy penalty for leaving one of these gates open. The rabbit fence of Australia would reach several times around the earth.

Two hundred thousand of rabbits were turned loose in Western Australia to combat the pest in that part of the country. The cats frenzied with the rabbits, bring with them the friendliest of terms. Foxes were introduced with the same purpose in mind but they multiplied and killed sheep instead of rabbits. The war was now fenced against.

New South Wales once offered a reward of \$100,000 to any one who would suggest or invent a means for the extermination of rabbits throughout that state. It was never claimed.

Present Day Opportunities

Goods At Prices Now Prevailing

Should Sell Readily The low prices now prevailing on practically all kinds of goods represent a wonderful buying opportunity for our people. The idea that goods could be sold at such prices would have seemed preposterous three years ago. It may seem equally impossible three years from now that any one would sell in 1932 at these figures.

The people are making a mistake in not buying up every item they can bargain at these prices. But the public will not fully realize the value of these opportunities unless the detailed facts about them are carefully told through advertising. Goods at present prices ought to sell readily if well advertised.

Put Up Or Shut Up

When it is hot and one wishes to sleep near an open window, it is his privilege, according to a judge in Berlin, Germany, but the sleeper cannot control outside noises. A Berliner who complained to a judge that noise disturbed his slumber. The judge said he could either put up with them or close the window.

The native population of Australia has declined from about 300,000 in 1788 to 100,000 in 1900 or 50,000 if half-castes are included.

Denmark is considering the prohibition of ear-rings for women.

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THIS TECHNOCRACY

For the past few months papers, magazines and the general public have been having a great deal to say and there has been no small amount of speculation as to what all this talk of "Technocracy" really means and many are wondering what it is all about?

So far as the Review can ascertain it is very like the "Oxford Group" movement which has gained so much notoriety lately. That is, it is an old fashioned idea with a new fangled name. Just as the "Oxford Group" is labelled by some as: "The Salvation Army in evening dress," so is Technocracy a kind of "Socialism by Scientists."

Jay Franklin writing in "Liberty" tells us that: "Technocracy is an exciting, fascinating and disturbing idea put forth by a group of scientists and engineers who tell us in effect: 'If you hand over complete control of the business system to us, we will give every man jack of you the equivalent of a twenty-thousand-a-year income for life, in return for four hours work a day, four days a week, ten months a year, between the ages of twenty-five and forty-five.'"

Continuing Franklin says: "This \$20,000 a year stuff is pretty attractive bait at any time, and in these days it looks like heaven. But there is a catch in it. There is a barbed hook inside the \$20,000, and this hook is simply a probable surrender of personal liberty by the average man in order that a small group of scientists may receive absolute power of life and death over the nation."

It would take a long time to get Technocracy into operation and running smoothly, even if the majority of the people were for it. The great question now is: what are we going to do in the mean time?

The Lethbridge "Herald" says: "We don't care what they call Technocracy—a new religion, a theory, a science, or just another lark—the fact that it has caused so much talk is indication that it will, at any rate wake up the industrial world to a realization that there is something more to industry than mere making of profits."

THE OTHER SIDE

Two weeks ago there appeared in the Review an editorial drawing to the attention of the readers the advisability and wisdom of supporting the local merchants. A few hours after the paper was out the writer met one of our citizens who said the editorial was fine but he suggested that we follow it up with another, advising all those whose cause we were championing, to deal at home themselves. This citizen claimed that there is no co-operation among the business men themselves that there should be and he instance

ed a case where he said one merchant didn't deal locally, and that the merchant's reason was: "because the other merchants quickly deal with him." So there you are. Now that we know each other's faults let us all get down to business and all do our part to make 1933 a real red-cliff community spirit year for Redcliff.

This is a great time for one year, five year and ten year plans. Just let us try this for one year in Redcliff and see how it pans out.

We have had the after-effects of the war. It is hoped we will soon have the after-effects of the depression.

That magistrate who said: you can't drive a car with your arm around a girl's waist" was born just twenty years too soon. He evidently never heard about the boy and girl who were driving down Broadway last week. "Hi!" yelled Mr. Kitchen at the boy, "Use both hands!" "I can't," and the boy, "I have to drive the car with the other one."

From Moscow, Russia, comes the news this week that four men were sentenced to death and three others to ten years in prison for stealing jam from the government warehouse, as it caused great harm to the workers' supply. On reading this one wonders what the advocates

of Soviet Russia's form of government in this country would do if we had such laws in Canada. They would be supplying the rock for the hangman's rope or filling up our goals.

Last summer and fall there were all kinds of predictions and lamentations about what a hard time we were going to have to get through this winter. Here we are now more than half way through January and all are still pretty well thank you.

To be sure the weather man has been very considerate, but all things considered it looks as though the calamity howlers have once more been unnecessarily alarmed. Redcliff thank God—and the Glass Planet—has been very fortunate.



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BEATTY FORESEES BUSINESS UPTURN

C.P.R. President Points to Many Helpful Factors But Says Further Adjustment Necessary to Complete Re-establishment.

THIS after-war period of adjustment through which the country is going is short of completion," says E. W. Beatty, C.P.R. in his annual review. "But I would add the positive assertion that a situation that threatened national bankruptcy would be averted by the time the immediate future may appear, 1932 has seen definite and constructive progress towards improvement."

We see on every side the effect of long drawn-out world trade depression—a process of economic outlay grinding slowly forward and leaving behind it a wake of human unhappiness even ruin in directions where it seemed least likely to be possible. Having no clear vision of a definite end to our troubles, we are tempted to despair or to look for remedies to those who preach that the economic situation that are as unground and as surely disastrous as were the extravagant and wasteful methods of conducting national, corporate and individual business which brought about present conditions and we are likely to overlook evidence of progress which justify the belief that this transitional period is taking its well ordered way towards better times.

A year ago I suggested that the movement towards economic readjustment would be brought about through public and governmental institutions. I am convinced that failure to boldly meet this task will ordered way towards better times.

In freight car loadings which began in 1929 has continued about unintermittently to 1931 up to the end of the first week of December, 1932 less freight cars had been loaded on all Canadian Railways than for the same period of the previous year. During the same period this year 27,012 less cars were loaded than in 1931. The decline in passenger business has been relatively the same. The resultant effect upon railway earnings has been naturally disastrous. For the first ten months of 1931 Canadian Pacific gross revenue declined 21 per cent as compared with that of 1930. For the first ten months of this year now closing there was a further decline of 16.4 per cent.

The decline continues, and there certainly appears to be no evidence in sight that for many years we shall see them entirely eliminated and our earnings back where they were in 1928. It is true that the railways have effected drastic economies. At comparison with 1931 Canadian Pacific operating costs for the first ten months of 1932 were 15.3 per cent lower, and we expect that we shall make a still better showing in this year throughout the coming year. Having the best hope in the world, I hesitate to prophesy any great increase in gross earnings, but it is my deeply considered conviction that if the railways over the next ten or fifteen years are to live anywhere within their income, economies will have to go

very much further indeed than has yet been considered by a great number of our people who it is only fair to state, have not had even a fair opportunity of informing themselves upon the situation. For years we have been impelled towards large capital expenditures in the form of competitive transportation agencies, highways, highways and canals have been built up and maintained out of public funds. Keeping these facts in view and having in mind the probable course of economic events over the next few years, the urgency of the need for fundamental changes in our railway policy should be clearly apparent. I think that in the wider field of world economies we have witnessed important developments leading towards trade stabilization and encouragement. The improvement in the world's view towards international war debts and the hope contained in the coming year. The Conference can certainly be regarded on the brighter side of the ledger, while the first results from the Imperial Trade Conference at Ottawa in the way of improved intra-empire trade, provide honest ground for quiet congratulation.

I am still as great an optimist as ever on the subject of Canada's ultimate future. The inherent soundness of our business strengths and in this opinion recovery will come with a rush, since the temptation to forget the economic lessons we have learned would be too strong. For one who has been so long in the wilderness, I would say that if within three years we found ourselves again in such a period of economic inflation as we experienced about 1928, and if we had not then definitely settled the railway problem on sound and permanent economic lines, we would again be swept off our feet by the flood of competition and competitive extravaganzas. This, I think applies with equal force to all forms of business.

Referring a year ago to the Royal Commission on railways, I urged that the people of Canada should meet its suggested solutions for our problem with earnest consideration of their economic values unbiassed by political color or preconceived prejudice. The question is now more than ever a matter of urgent public discussion and will continue for many months. It cannot satisfactorily be dealt with in a way to save the country from disaster unless it be considered as an economic question and settled in accordance with the economic truth that the transportation agencies are no different from any other form of industrial institutions in that they must be both allowed and required to pay their way. Any other attempted solution of the difficulty would be ineffective, and it is the inescapable obligation of the people of Canada to apply this test to whatever proposals for settlement of the problem may come forward.

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Though most of English school children are familiar with the shape of their country as they see it on maps today, it is possible that the coastline with their grand-children will be acquainted with a considerably different from what it is now. It is the sea continues unchecked its game of "put-and-take" with the land.

It has even been suggested by eminent scientists that the British Isles are being tilted toward the Atlantic by the lowering of the ocean floor on the southwest coast, and that hills in that part of the country are two or three feet lower than they were half a century ago.

Although the nibbling away of headlands in Great Britain is to some degree compensated for by the sitting up of river estuaries, and new land is thus being reclaimed by a process of robbing Peter to pay Paul, on balance it is the sea that is winning, a fact of great importance in view of the fact that this island kingdom, which every year is losing shores of a square mile or its total of only 80,000 square miles.

It has been estimated that about 2,000,000 tons of cliff are washed away every year around the coastline of Great Britain. In the last half century more than a million tons of rock have been lost in this manner.

In Norfolk and Suffolk, where the sea makes the worst inroads, towns that were famous in the middle ages have disappeared entirely, and the under-water sites of some of these are more than half a mile from the present coast line. The popular sea resort of Cromer, on the east coast, is an island village in the parish of Shipdon, an important medieval seaport which was destroyed by a sudden inundation of the sea in the fourteenth century.

Until quite recently it was possible to see the sea from the town, a mile from the cliffs of Cromer, large masses of walls built of square stones which sailors called Shipdon Rocks. Two miles along the coast from Cromer at the village of Overstrand a hotel built not fifty years ago is perched precariously on the edge of the cliff, and some of the rooms have already collapsed on to the beach below. On the same part of the coast, where the cliffs are still in fifty years.

While the people who live on the "seaside" of England are continually tattering to keep the sea back, there are several old seaports such as Rye and Winchelsea, in Sussex, which have been left entirely and been stranded high and dry a mile inland. In the Fenland of East Anglia large areas that were once under water have now become some of the richest agricultural lands in England, while the Romans, the Dutch in the seventeenth century, and the English in the eighteenth century, all had a hand in draining parts of the Wash, the largest square inlet of the sea on the coast of England.

But the sea did not make up for the losses and millions of dollars will have to be expended in keeping out the sea where it is not wanted. It is estimated that the average cost along the whole coastline of Great Britain is \$10,000 a mile, but it costs the people of Minehead in the west of England, \$150,000 a mile to protect themselves from the lavards of the ocean. Blackpool has spent \$300,000 in recent years on coast protection, while at Scarborough, in Yorkshire, a sea wall which had cost the town \$200,000 collapsed into the sea during a storm a few years ago.

For the First Time Meeting Will Be Held At Pacific Coast In 1935

The first time Canada will be host to 11 countries which participate in the Pacific science congress in the summer of 1935. Plans were made for the 10th meeting of the congress (and the first on this continent), to be held in Vancouver and Victoria in June of the present year. General economic conditions, however, made postponement advisable. It is now announced the meeting will be held in the Pacific coast city, probably next June.

Female Impersonator Dead

Benjamin (Gene) Pearson, 31, female impersonator and one of the members of the Dumbells Theatrical Company, died suddenly in Cleveland, Ohio. Pearson was in Toronto and had been engaged in theatrical work for a number of years.

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Not Proficient In Grammar

Candidate Handmaster in Chicago Schools Loses His Position

It may be that James Sylvester, who studied music in Naples, led the band of the 149th field artillery in the Rainbow division during the world war and developed at least two prize winning bands at Westcott Junior High School, was not perfectly proficient in the preface ahead of difference between "shall" and "will," or was confused when asked whether "who" or "whom" was the correct form of the relative pronoun in a given sentence. Anyway, after eight years of service as bandmaster in Chicago schools, he submitted to a required examination, was "plucked" in English and lost his job. At least, that is his story.

In music bandmaster Sylvester made high grades, he avers. Failing a musical phrase is easy for him, he says. He submitted to a staff for interpretation through brasses, woodwinds or percussion instruments. He can tell you whether it is musically correct. He knows his sharp and flats and can express himself in any key on flute or saxophone. What more should be asked of a bandmaster?

It is true that words sometimes confuse him, but they are just as likely to be German or Italian or French as English, and grammar was never a major consideration with him. Assuming that the facts are as he alleges, his request seems reasonable. In certain school circles a bandmaster is worth a dozen pedantic grammarians.—Chicago Daily News.

Search Has Been Rewarded

After Twenty Years Botanist Has Found Scented Musk Plant

This was a detective story. It concerns the musk plant which used to be famous for its delicate scent. Twenty years ago musk plants in all parts of the world suddenly became scentless and only in rare cases has a musk plant been found. Now a new plant has been found at all traces of perfume.

Now comes news that after a world-wide search, botanists have found a musk plant growing in a dry district on one of the islands in the Gulf of Georgia. A botanist found the island was composed of a few thousands of tons of rubber, mainly, canned pineapples, pepper, papaya, pine, peanuts, tea and cotton, the last named product, coming from Egypt. Similarly the new service is expected to benefit Canadian exporters.

Specimens of the find have been sent to museums and great interest has been taken in the revival by gardeners and florists. Now that scented musk has been found once more it may not be long before its culture in this country will be as common as it was in the days of Queen Victoria.—Tit-Bits.

One Of The Best

Old British Vessel To Be Used As Training Ship

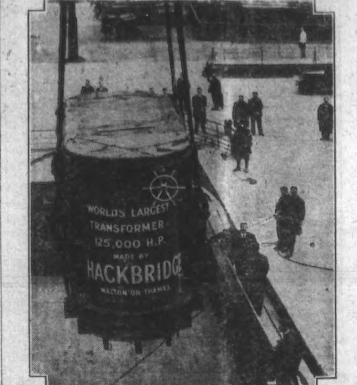
One of the sights of the Thames, the famous old training ship "Arcturion," is giving place to a most modern vessel, the four-masted steel barge "Peking," which has just been acquired by the Shafter House and Arcturion Training Ship Society. The "Peking," like the old "Arcturion," will be moored at Greenhithe, where there is doubtless a long list of usefulness before her in training youngsters for the Navy and merchant service. She was built in 1911, while the old "Arcturion" dates back to 1848. She was in the Navy during the Crimean War, and was the last British fighting ship to go into action under full sail. There is no opinion in the "Peking's" history so romantic as that, but the German company to which she belonged has owned many famous sailing ships, among them the "Pamir" and the "Parna." And the "Peking" was one of the best of them all.—London Answers.

May Have Had Reason

We note that a Wisconsin farmer mistook a group of his relatives for gnomes, and opened fire, killing cousin and wounding two others. This recalls the story of the English train which was stopped by an emergency signal from some unknown passenger. The guard in the course of an investigation met a nervous man who complained of the delay, saying it would make him late for his wedding. The guard looked at him sternly and demanded: "Are you sure it wasn't you who pulled the cord?"

After a certain signal is obtained by an aeroplane in a power drive, the propeller acts as a brake.

BRITISH WORKMEN ADD ANOTHER RECORD TO ACCOMPLISHMENTS



A few years ago British industries were frequently criticized because they did not advertise their achievements as do our neighbors to the South. During the past year, however, they have been coming out of their shells a little more, so this photograph will testify. When the above photo was taken a gigantic transformer was being hoisted on board ship for foreign parts. The words painted on the end state that it is the world's largest transformer, 125,000 h.p., made at Walton-on-Thames.

To Encourage Trade

New Steamship Service Expected To Benefit Canadian Exporters

A new steamship service between Halifax, N.S., the Malay Archipelago, Java, the Netherlands East Indies, Ceylon and Egypt has just been inaugurated with the object of increasing direct trade between Canada and those countries. The first vessel in this monthly service will arrive at Halifax from Java early in January, 1935, after having made calls at Singapore, Ceylon and other ports.

This new service is the result of arrangements made by the Canadian government department of trade and commerce. The imports of Canada from the countries mentioned include many thousands of tons of rubber, mainly, canned pineapples, pepper, papaya, pine, peanuts, tea and cotton, the last named product, coming from Egypt. Similarly the new service is expected to benefit Canadian exporters.

People who are convicted in courts of justice on anything above minor charges have no business to come to a newspaper and ask to have their names kept out of the press. Publicity has been, and always will be, one of the best crime deterrents.

Poppy Culture Forbidden

Commercial Development In British Columbia Now Against Law

Mounted police have been forced to order that poppy-culture in the province must cease, and says that commercial development or sale of the species after December will bring prosecution under the Narcotics Act. The large flowering red poppy of the Columbia, it seems, contains three times as much morphine as may legally be sold by a druggist in a medical preparation. Its narcotic content is not far from that of the papaver officinarum, the base of the opium trade in the Far East.

The olive contains 24 per cent. oil and the avocado, or alligator pear, 12 per cent.

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A brave soul's thought that surely finds Its courage to my own; The message which the morning sends A soul whose life has known

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Explained At Last

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Stands By Word "Very"

New York Paper Believes It Still Has Meaning

The following appeared recently in the New York Evening Post: "I note that one of your post-electoral editorials is headed 'Very Bad News.' Are you not aware of the fact that Horatian poetry, Franklin P. Adams formerly of the New York World, has decreed that the word 'very' is unnecessary? Do you not know that he is conducting against its use an 'incessant' campaign?"

MRS. FITZ.

New York, Nov. 10, 1932.

Editor's note: Yes, we were aware of Mr. Adams' crusade, but we are not at all in sympathy with it. It seems to us that the word "very" has not been overused that it has lost much of its meaning. We also know that logically it can be proved superfluous and therefore unnecessary. Nevertheless, we believe it still has a shade of meaning all its own, and we propose, however regrettably, to continue its employment. Once, when we were working on the Chicago Tribune, that newspaper also decreed the absolute elimination of the word "very" from its columns. It was then printing daily, under the heading of "Poems You Ought To Know," various masterpieces of verse, such as "The Waste Land" and "The Waste Land."

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Storage Stocks Lower

Decrease In Creamery Butter Holdings Of Five Million Pounds

A decrease of more than five million pounds was shown in creamery butter holdings as at December 1, as compared with the corresponding date of last year, says a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Eggs, pork, beef, lamb, poultry and fish also showed decreased quantities in storage, these being the only commodities to show an increase.

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Arts Has Model Voice

Noted Actor Received Early Training On English Stage

George Arliss' voice is regarded as a model for others by Inspector Quarry, addressing teachers at London. Arliss is an Englishman, who had his first training in the English stage, a great school, the English stage at its best. He came to this continent many years ago as a member of Mr. Patrick Campbell's company and his finished elocution was even then notable. There may be some atmospheric conditions in the northern part of this continent, as the speaker recited. Certainly, Calvin Coolidge and President Hoover are terrible examples, and many Canadians are so better. All the more reason why parents and instructors should see that the voices of the young are trained in time.

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Increasing Trade

Heavier Shipments To Australia and Great Britain Shown By Government Report

Increasing trade between Canada and Australia, increasing shipments of wheat to Great Britain and Canadian exports to the United States are shown in the latest government reports, says a weekly review prepared by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics in its monthly report on the business situation in Canada, the review observes, states that while business operations, after adjustment for seasonal tendencies, were at a slightly lower level in October than in the "preceding month," the relative stability of the current period presents a strong contrast with the marked declines in the same months of 1930 and 1931. The report further states that "this pronounced downward trend has been replaced by a period in which greater reactivity is manifested against reactionary tendencies."

Canadian exports to Australia in the first seven months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$4,216,103 as compared with \$3,727,071 in the corresponding period last year. Imports from Australia increased by nearly a quarter of a million dollars to \$4,309,361 while last year's figures for the seven months are lower than last year, outstanding increases are shown, in exports to the United States are large imports of Canadian wheat. Total Canadian exports to Great Britain have increased by approximately \$1,000,000, a half million dollars to \$10,740,735, those to Holland increased by three million dollars to \$10,361,000, and to the United States by one and a half million dollars to \$10,035,772.

Co-Operation Associations

Aggregate Membership Is Estimated At 325,316

There are 1,452 co-operative associations in Canada with an aggregate membership of 325,316 according to the latest report of the Canadian Government. The report shows that the associations are grouped under two main headings, marketing and purchasing. The 86 marketing associations have a membership of 274,316 and the 586 purchasing associations are 49,001. Credit and savings societies operated on a co-operative basis number 19 with a membership of 48,254, of which 46,000 are residents of the Province of Ontario. There are 92 Community Hall Societies, 98 of which are located in the Province of Saskatchewan with a total membership of 5,749. Miscellaneous societies number 77 with a membership of 47,358. Among the marketing associations 392 are the members of marketing co-ops; 15 are organized to sell sheep and wool and 113 for marketing dairy products.

Quebec had the largest number of associations handling poultry products—11 out of a total of 27. There are 15 fruit and vegetable associations classified as marketing agencies, 65 of which were in British Columbia, 45 in Nova Scotia, and 17 in Ontario. Seed and Grain Associations number 33, five of which are operating in more than one province; and there are 12 associations handling miscellaneous commodities numbered 99 of which 66 were located in the Province of Quebec.

Capitan Spooner Doing Some Hazardous Flying

Participant In Many Canadian Air Meets Is Now In Iraq

Formerly flying instructor of the Montreal Flying Aeroplan Club, and participant in all leading Canadian air meets and races, Captain Tony Spooner is now doing some hazardous flying in Palestine and Iraq for the British commercial flying company operating a mail and express service hooking up with the India-England mail route at Bagdad.

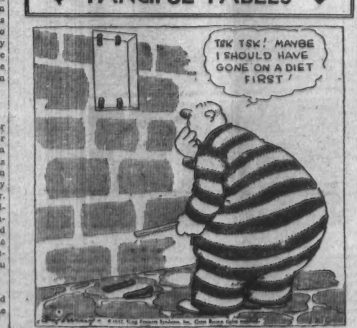
The Color Line

A New York cruise is threatened with disruption because the minister, backed by his bishop, is willing to allow negroes to worship there. The objection has no argument, but color prejudice is hard and few there be without them. The "color line" in the United States is drawn south of the Potomac, and west as far as Tennessee. North of Washington there are no "Jim Crow" passenger cars.

Portuguese wheat crop this year broke all records.

The real name of Pola Negri, movie actress, is Apollonia Chapiro.

FANCIFUL FABLES



YIKES! MY ABLE BROTHER HAS GONE ON A DIBBLE FIRST!

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Seventy-two railway freight cars of Christmas trees have this year been shipped from Vancouver Island to all parts of the United States.

A Japanese government spokesman declared that resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China was most undesirable to Japan.

For the first time Canada will be host to 21 countries which participate in the Pacific science congress in the summer of 1933.

St. Nicholas, the traditional original of Santa Claus, was fêted through out Italy December 6, on the 1500th anniversary of his death.

Documents indicating that the North American continent was discovered in 1492 by the Portuguese navigator, Pedro Vazquez de Gama, have been discovered.

The king took two firsts and a second prize with three-year-old red pointed trotters at the annual Christmas fair cattle show at Norwich, England.

Finding that cattle hides could not be given away, a Ukrainian settlement in Alberta plans to establish a tannery and a shoe factory in the near future, G. W. Sivchik told an audience at Winnipeg.

The board of railway commissioners has no jurisdiction to make contributions from the grade crossing fund to works which do not eliminate the crossing itself, the supreme court of Canada has decided.

Somewhat resembling a more tortuous legislation is being considered by the Alberta Government to aid farmer debtors. It is learned, it is expected the legislation will be passed before the legislature when it opens some time in January.

Disregarding friendly advice of Great Britain, Japan has accepted the delegation at Geneva to reject the proposal that an international conciliation commission be created to attempt a settlement of the Manchurian controversy over Manchuria.

Cheapering the Dollar

United States Senator E. A. Tamm, today announced a temporary suspension of gold standard.

United States Senator Ellison Smith, Democrat from Iowa, today told newspapermen he favored a "temporary suspension" of the gold standard by the United States to "cheapen the dollar and increase commodity prices."

As an example, he said cotton was selling for 11 cents a pound in Liverpool, but that this meant only five cents in the United States by the time exchange had been made.

"Cheapening the dollar by suspending the gold standard temporarily," Smith concluded, "would raise commodity prices and aid the farmer and industry."

Most Beautiful Words

List of Ten Selected by New York Post

Wilfred J. Funk, poet and dictionary publisher of New York, lists what he considers the 10 most beautiful words in the English language—

"beautiful" in meaning and in the musical arrangement of their letters." His list compiled after a "thorough sifting of thousands of words" follows: Dawn, Hush, Lullaby, Murmuring, Tranquil, Mist, Luminous, Chimer, Golden, Melody.

"The long vowel sounds and the soft consonants make these words flow smoothly," Mr. Funk said.

Spanish Cabinet Criticized

But Republicans Came to Defense of Author Members

Criticism of the new Republican cabinet of Spain on the ground that half of its members are authors has brought a reply from champions of the new regime. They declare that

Blasco Ibañez, the novelist, with his many political activities proved that all authors are not always dreamy and impractical persons. They also point out that Premier Macdonald of England, Mussolini, Lenin, Trotsky, and others were journalists before they became powers in their countries.

Side Line For Fishermen

Fishermen during 1928 made a gross income of \$130,000 through the sale of 2,344,000 pounds of fish scales. These were used to paint manufacturers for use in "enamelized" paint.

Beavers have laid waste stretches of woods near Mandel in Norway.

W. N. U. 1973

New Uniform

British Tummy To Be Clad in New Comfortable Fashion

The Dominion troops set an example to the O.H. Country during the war of uniforms giving utility and comfort rather than parade ground smartness. The new uniforms intended for the British army which were shown in London by the war office are more easy wearing than anything conceived of before. They suggest boy scouts and week-end hikers more than the old-style of His Majesty's regiments.

The cap is not the stiff, peaked variety, it is a hat with wide brim giving shade to eyes and neck and it is of a soft material and can be folded up and put in the pocket. It has no chin strap or other kind of fastener and one imagines that if a line of soldiers are on parade every hat will be at a different angle and every knee will be flexing in the wind.

Instead of the tight tunic with thick collar buttoning close up the back the new jacket is loose fitting and has an open neck. It has pouch pockets and the buttons are of gun metal instead of brass which needs to be polished.

Life has been exciting. Former British War Secretary Has Always Lived Dangerously

Major-General, the Right Hon. Sir John Seely, former Secretary of War and Under Secretary for Air, attained his 64th birthday recently, much to the surprise of everyone, especially himself. He has always lived dangerously and has had many hairbreadth escapes. Among his many thrilling experiences are flying a shore 200 feet down a cliff, facing a hostile rifle at 15 yards, when a mine seemed impossible, and escaping from a plane when the petrol tank exploded at an altitude of 4,000 feet. His book of personal adventures makes exciting reading.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

By Ruth Rogers

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The aquarium at Amsterdam, Holland, has the reputation of being the only one which has been successful in housing a school of herring. The difficulties in keeping these fish in aquarium quarters, it is said, is that they bump into the tanks at night and kill themselves. Officials at the Amsterdam aquarium have overcome this obstacle by providing the herring with a night lamp.

His—"You think more of old wireless set than you do of me."

He—"Well, I get less interference from it."

Little Tommy: "Are lights?"

Did Not Produce Results

A survey conducted by Editor & Publisher shows that the concentrated radio campaign in the closing weeks of the presidential election race was ineffectual in winning votes. In fact, the only difference the broadcasting campaign made was to send the people to the polls with a bigger earache than ever before.

Teacher: "Can you tell me the kind of illumination they had on Noah's boat?"

Little Tommy: "Arc lights."

NEW YORK'S EX-MAYOR IN FRANCE



Former Mayor James J. Walker of New York, is shown with Miss Betty Compton, well known musical comedy star of Broadway, as they enjoyed the sea breezes on the rocks at Cape d'Antibes, popular resort in the South of France. The ex-Mayor is planning to write his memoirs after he has had a long rest.

A Strange Occupation

Smoke Watching: One of Britain's strangest occupations, is declining.

Imperfect firing of boiler makes for soot-laden air, and many firms send old employees to the roofs of power stations and factories. They sit with a piece of mica glass in their hands, and when they can see smoke through the dark gaps they signal the boiler-room and the fuel supply is cut down.

Scientists, however, have perfected a device by which, if smoke becomes too heavy in a chimney, a warning bell is sounded and the boiler-room attendants know they have been firing too heavily.

The smoke watchers, whose profession is threatened by this device work in eight-hour shifts, day and night, rain or sun—Answers.

Have Been Working Overtime

English-Laying Contest in Ireland Shows High Average

British chickens have been working overtime this year. Reports of the 1931-32 egg-laying trials show that both averages and individual records are higher than in previous years.

For instance, 3,900 pullets entered in the national test at Milford, Surrey, returned an average of over 180 eggs per bird for 48 weeks. Four pullets laid over 300 eggs each, the highest scores being 318 and the best having regard to quality as well as quantity, being 314.

But the most amazing record of all had nothing to do with the test; it was set up, quite involuntarily, by a hen which wandered into the line of play while a game of golf was in progress, and was hit by one of the balls. It jumped high in the air and then, when it came down, laid six eggs in rapid succession—five with shells and four without—Answers.

German Shepherd Dog

Ancestry in Present Form Dates Back Nearly 8,000 Years

Although there are persons who still insist that the German shepherd dog is part wolf, this statement was long ago emphatically contradicted by Albert Payson Terhune, noted writer of stories about dogs. "All dogs are descended from the wolf or some wild-like animal," Mr. Terhune said.

But the German shepherd dog traces his canine ancestry back, pure from any wolf strain, for perhaps a hundred years or more to a modern dog. From bones and fossil remains, Stephanis has established the fact that the German shepherd dog existed in practically his present form in 8700 B.C., nearly 8,000 years ago.

Canadian Tobacco Exports

Canadian Growth Tobacco Is in Great Demand in the British Isles

Tobacco grown in Canada is becoming more popular among smokers in the British Isles, who are notable for their discriminating taste in the weed. Exports of Canadian tobacco from January 1 to October 31, 1932, totalled 9,068,590 pounds to the British Isles, a considerable increase over the total amount shipped to the British market in 1931 and more than three times as much as sold there in 1930.

Canadian bright flue-cured tobacco is the principal variety demanded by buyers in the British Isles. This is grown in southwestern Ontario.

As a result of trade agreements between Canada and Britain, which were drafted at the Imperial Economic Conference held in Ottawa last summer, it is expected that more Canadian tobacco will find a market in the Old Country.

Tobacco production has greatly increased in Canada in recent years. In 1931 the total production was 51,900,000 pounds, valued at \$5,000,000. In 1932 the total production was only 13,248,000 pounds from 11,500 acres. Figures for the 1933 production are not yet available, but a preliminary survey indicates it will be about the same as in 1931.

Relief Commission

Shacklesmen Body To Accept Responsibility For Unemployed Girls

The Shacklesmen relief commission accepts full responsibility for single girls physically able to accept positions on farms, once they are placed.

This is the interpretation placed on the agreement forwarded from Ottawa following a series of conferences between provincial government and relief commission officials, and was given by C. H. Daniel, general manager of the Shacklesmen relief commission.

The commission assumes no responsibility for such persons until they are actually placed. They remain a charge on the municipality, town or village until such time.

This plan is empowered, pending placement, to pay to accepted organizations such as municipalities, relief committees, for actual cost of food and shelter for single homeless unemployed men and women, physically fitted to accept work on farms, or in the case of women, to enter a concentration camp, providing such aggregate food, clothing and shelter allowance does not exceed 40 cents per day.

Ottawa has been wired by the commission seeking clarification on the point as to whether single unemployed girls may be placed in city homes under the government assisted scheme, and also whether the commission may claim reimbursement for such as the Y.W.C.A. and pay up to 40 cents per day for their keep.

Wireless Telegraphy

Will It in Time Supplant the Old Morse Code?

Wireless telephony has swept away much of the usefulness of the Morse Code. And now comes the wireless telegraph, which will place the British post office telegraph system in being taken by the teleprinter.

But I think it will be a long time before they will kill the language of the Morse Code in the public eye.

The first words ever tapped out by Morse were, "What hath God wrought?" They were sent from Washington to Baltimore on May 24, 1844, by Samuel Morse, whose electro-magnetic telegraph was regarded as a wild scheme—until he succeeded.

The most important message sent transmitted was from a ship in distress—the "Q" code, which signified "Come Quickly, Danger."

That word is still in use in distress, he does not send out an "O" or "S." He just speaks the word "Mayday" into his wireless telephone. That word is said to be a corruption of the French "M'Aidez" (Help Me).

No Premium On Gold

Vancouver Banker Had Edge On United States Citizens

A United States citizen presented \$5 gold pieces of his country's currency at a Vancouver bank. He got 19 cents premium on the dollar for his little, eight cents on his silver and nothing on his gold.

He protested against the discrimination against gold in favor of paper, but the banker explained: "Your gold pieces are worth no more to us than Canadian gold pieces of the same face value. We will give \$5 in Canadian bills for a \$5 Canadian gold piece, and we can give no more for an American gold piece of the same amount."

"But I thought you were paying a premium on gold!"

"On raw gold from the mines," replied the banker.

"And, by the way," stated the banker, "you will have to leave the gold here now, because it is illegal to take gold out of Canada without a Government license."

Watch Returned By Thief

Accusing Ticks Have Bothered Him For Thirty Years

For 30 years a watch has ticked the guilt of a man of Danvers, Germany. Unable to stand the accusing ticks any longer the thief has just asked the police to return it to him with a note explaining that he had taken the timepiece from the table at the bedside of a sleeping man. He added that he hoped the man was still alive because it was certain that the robbed one would be as pleased to get the watch as the writer was to get rid of it.

The difference between talk and conversation is that the latter is listened to by others beside the speaker.

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THAT at Mont Joli in the Province of Quebec there is a little general store whose front is decorated, as shown above, by figure heads of famous men. The figures are of wood and are placed, as you follow the wrecks of wooden ships? The figure on the top of the building is believed to be from the bridge of a French Admiral's ship and the lower figure is from a Swedish baroque and represents a Scandinavian princess. The medallion in the center is the head of a general. The owner has refused many thousands of dollars for these curiosities.

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Interesting Local Items

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Adam Dubau left on Thursday last with a car load of horses for the Saskatoon district.

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Broadway Redcliff

Mr. I. Seltz and family left
on Saturday for Olean N.Y.
where they will visit for a time.

Mr. A. Learmonth, who has
been working at Ardley for the
past few months, returned to
Redcliff last Saturday.

Miss McWaine of the teaching
staff, was a victim of flu on
Thursday and Friday of last
week.

Mrs. Selhorn returned home
from Medicine Hat last Monday
after spending a few days with
Mrs. Ellis, where she has been
convalescing since her recent
operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook and
their family left Saturday for
their old home in England. A
number of their friends gathered
the previous evening to enjoy
a social time with them before
their departure.

Keep in mind the Burns sup-
per in Gordon Memorial School
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brated the twentieth anniver-
sary of their wedding on Sat-
urday last. The Review wishes
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